

Interview Summary	Application No. 10 / 657,612	Applicant(s)
	Examiner Frederick J. Parker	Art Unit 1762

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Frederick J. Parker.

(3) _____

(2) T. Carvis

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Date of Interview: 9/29/05

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant

2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed: US 553,432

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Mr. Carvis showed samples and demonstrated the simplicity of the 2-step graining process. Sample showed first base coat of a first color and then spreading of second graining coat darkened recesses and changed color of wood surface, thus taking 2 steps to form wood grain.

Agreed to remove "transparent" from line 7 of amended claim, and join "uniformly applying" and "spreading" steps to emphasize 2-step process. The Examiner agreed to consider such a supplemental amendment.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required